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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PROSPECTIVE VISIT OF ZAIRE'S

FOREIGN MINISTER TO BRUSSELS

1. NGUZA KARL-I-BOND, RECENTLY APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS BEEN VISITING WASHINGTON AT THE REQUEST OF ZAIRE PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO CONVEY TO THE US GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESS ZAIRE'S CONCERN ABOUT ANGOLA AND ZAIRE'S OWN SECURITY.

2. SINCE HIS ARRIVAL HERE JANUARY 29, NGUZA HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN HIS CONTACTS WITH SOME 17 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. HE MET WITH PRESIDENT FORD ON FEBRUARY 11.

3. I SAW NGUZA ON TWO OCCASIONS. WE DISCUSSED THE UTILITY OF VISITING THE UK, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND FRG; I ENCOURAGED HIM TO GO. HE IS A VERY EFFECTIVE SPOKESMAN. I HOPE THAT TOGETHER WITH OUR ALLIES WE CAN HELP PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THIS AFRICAN REGION TO INSULATE IT AGAINST THE UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS OF AN ADVERSE SITUATION IN ANGOLA. NGUZA LEAVES FOR LONDON FEBRUARY 11 AND WILL ARRIVE IN BRUSSELS ABOUT FEBRUARY 17.

4. TO FACILITATE HIS CONTACTS IN BRUSSELS, I OFFERED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS AND FOREIGN

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MINISTER VAN ELSANDE. THE FOLLOWING LETTER SHOULD

ACCORDINGLY BE DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE  
PRIME MINISTER. LETTER TO VAN ELSANDE FOLLOWS SEPTEL.  
BEGIN QUOTE

DEAR PRIME MINISTER:

I KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT SHARE OUR DEEP  
CONCERN ABOUT THE SERIOUS DETERIORATION IN THE SITUATION  
IN CENTRAL AFRICA FOLLOWING THE EXTENSIVE DEPLOYMENT OF  
CUBAN TROOPS AND SOPHISTICATED SOVIET WEAPONS IN ANGOLA.  
AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNTRIES IN THE AREA WERE ALREADY  
SUFFERING SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN  
EXACERBATED BY THE CONFLICT. THEY ARE UNDERSTANDABLY  
EXTREMELY WORRIED OVER THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE FOREIGN  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ON THEIR BORDERS.

THESE CONCERNS INDUCED PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO SEND HIS  
PERSONAL ADVISOR, NGUZA KARL-I-BOND, TO WASHINGTON WITH  
A LETTER FOR PRESIDENT FORD. WHILE HERE, HE WAS RE-  
APPOINTED AS COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. NGUZA  
HAS PROVEN TO BE AN EXTREMELY ARTICULATE AND EFFECTIVE  
SPOKESMAN FOR HIS COUNTRY IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS WHICH  
HE HAS HELD WITH PRESIDENT FORD, MEMBERS OF OUR CONGRESS  
AND MYSELF.

I HOPE THAT YOU CAN FIND TIME TO RECEIVE NGUZA. I  
BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND THE PICTURE WHICH HE PAINTS OF  
THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL AFRICA BOTH PERSUASIVE AND  
DISTURBING. AS AN EXCELLENT STUDENT OF INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS, YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR WESTERN  
INTERESTS IN AFRICA AND BEYOND. WE ARE LOOKING CARE-  
FULLY INTO WAYS THAT WE MAY BOLSTER OUR FRIENDS IN  
AFRICA. SINCE WE WILL WISH TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH  
YOU AND OTHERS I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO  
HAVE THE BENEFIT OF HIS VIEWS.

WARM REGARDS,  
HENRY A. KISSINGER  
UNQUOTE  
KISSINGER

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